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consultation with a licensed acupuncturist in the Rotunda. He said it's kind of silly to take it out, but it's fine to take it out. It won't hurt anything. So, Senator Chambers, we...I will be voting green to your amendment. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Hudkins. Senator Chambers, and this is your third time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Mr. President, members of the Legislature, whoever the licensed acupuncturists are in the lobby, they're going to have an understanding of how legislating is done in Nebraska; that a group cannot simply come in here and plop something down which is as sloppily drafted as this and get it adopted by this Legislature. I do have a concern about the institutional image of the Legislature and that will be frozen in the language of the legislation we put into the law books. Some things take time and people don't want to give it, but when I come here for 90 days I'm prepared to spend all 90 of those days doing each day what comes before me, regardless of how others feel about it, to see that the Legislature meets the standard that I think it ought to meet. Who am I to say that? I am me. And to the extent that other people disagree with me, they have a standard which they are trying to see met, and their standard is not the same as mine. So that is what brings about the battle, the clash of wills, the debate. A debate is where you have opposing sides. It goes beyond a mere discussion. It's beyond mere conversation and, for me, it's the building of a record, and not just on this bill but for others down the line and those special interest groups who are supporting those bills and think that I will get tired or I will let them go by. I had said the other day that I was not going to offer amendments to LB 225. I thought others were going to, but if that work needs to be done then, when the bill comes before us again, then I'm going to subject it to the "Chambersian" method. Senator Hudkins has agreed to this amendment. There are others with which she will probably agree, and many in the body will be glad that I'm doing this arduous work because they're not even going to read the bill. Senator Hudkins probably doesn't know the name of the song that carries these words, and I'm improving her education as far as music: They call me a dreamer. Well, maybe I am. For her to think that members of the body who simply